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SUMMARY OF EXAMINER-INITIATED INTERVIEW

On October 17, 2008, Examiner Clement Graham contacted Applicants' representative, Ronald Schoenbaum, by telephone to discuss possible amendments to place the application in condition for allowance. Mr. Schoenbaum and Examiner Graham thereafter discussed and agreed upon specific claim amendments to be entered by Examiner's Amendment. No prior art references were discussed. Mr. Schoenbaum and Examiner Graham also briefly discussed the status of U.S. Appl. No. 09/928,970 (now U.S. Pat. 7,356,507) and U.S. Appl. No. 09/928,982, both of which were filed concurrently with, and contain substantially the same disclosure as, the present application.

The agreed-upon amendments are substantially identical to those included in the Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowance. Applicants note, however, that the Examiner's Amendment (1) misidentifies claim 45 as "Claim 1", and (2) only shows the additions to, and not the deletions from, the claims (i.e., the deleted text is simply omitted from the claims rather than being shown in strikethrough form).

The Interview Summary included with the Notice of Allowance does not list the correct interview date. In addition, Applicants respectfully submit that the Interview Summary does not accurately summarize the interview.